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In re Application of: Leo Frenken et al.	)
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 in the above identified patent application, the time period for reply which extends to March 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee requesting that the due date for response to the outstanding office action be extended three (3) months from March 29, 2006 to and including June 29, 2006. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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